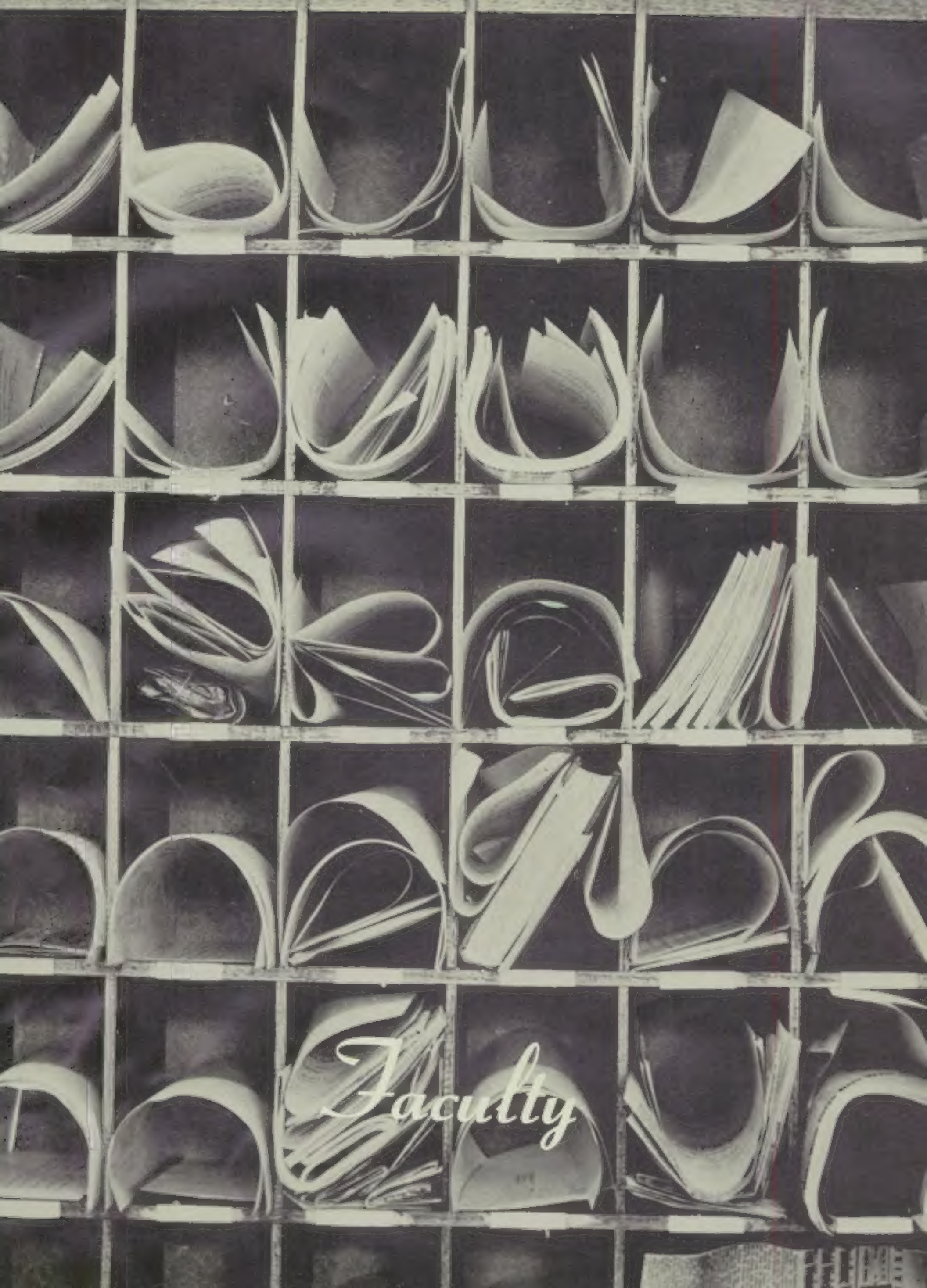




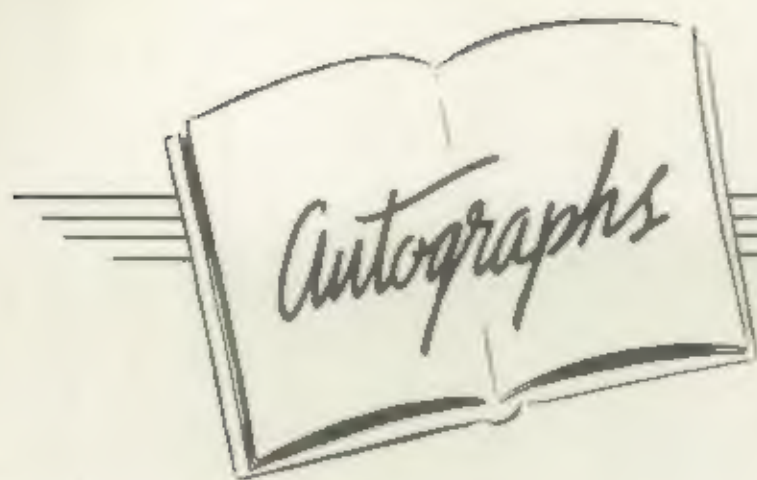
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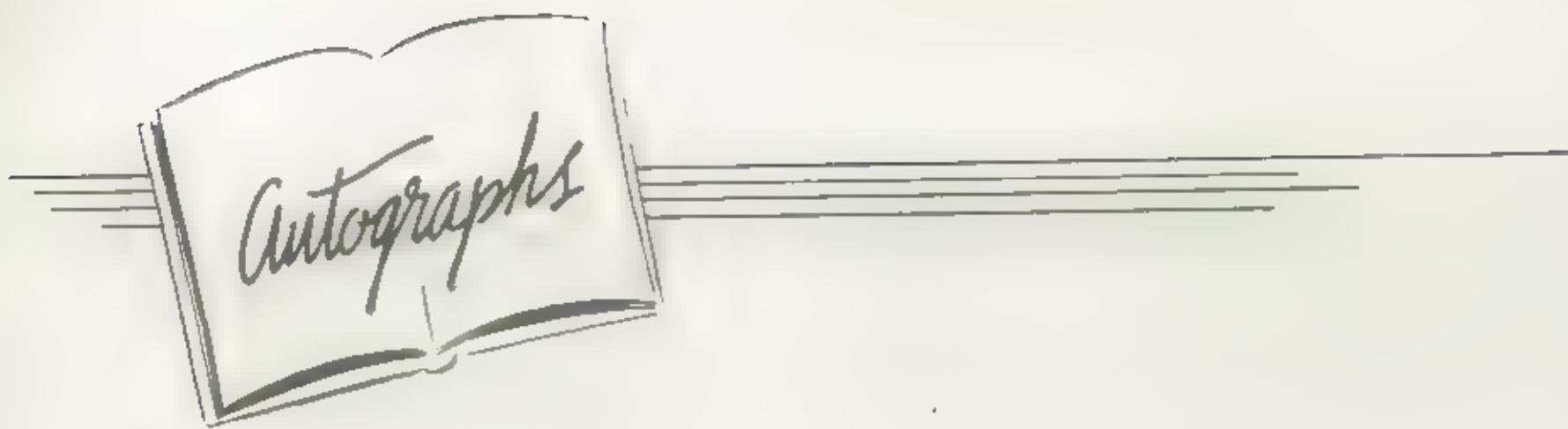
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**SHIRLEY JOYCE
ANGSTROM**

Girls' League Treas.
3, Class Sec. 3,
Girls' League 1, 2, 3,
4, FHA Vice Pres.
1, Tennis 3, 4,
Chorus 1, Band 1, 2,
4, "Gus" in Sr.
Play, Sage 4, An-
nual 3, 4, Annual
Class Editor 4, Of-
fice 2, 3, 4.



IKE COOK
Class Pres. 4, W
Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Foot-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basket-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4, Base-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4, Boxing
1, Chorus 1, 2, 3,
Business Mgr. for
Senior Play.

LLOYD L. AXTELL
Class Pres. 2, Stu-
dent Body Vice Pres.
3, Student Body
Pres. 4, Class Treas.
4, W Club 2, 3, 4,
Football 2, 3, 4,
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



LARRY G. CREMEEN
Class Pres. 3, FFA
Secretary 4, W Club
1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1,
2, 3, 4, Basketball 2,
3, 4, Baseball 3, 4,
Tennis 2, Boxing 1,
Band 1, 2, 3, Chorus 1.

**CLARENCE DARYLL
BAHR**
W Club Sec. -Treas.
4, W Club 2, 3, 4,
Football 3, 4, Tennis
2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3,
Chorus 1, 2.



JAMES L. FISHER
Class Vice-Pres. 4,
W Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
Baseball 1, 4, Bas-
ketball 1, Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4, Passer-by
in Senior Play.

**GORDON LEE
CAMPBELL**
Class Vice-Pres. 4,
W Club 3, 4, Foot-
ball Mgr. 3, Tennis
2, 3, 4.



**EUGENE G.
GOODLAKE**
Class Sgt. of Arms
1, W Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
FFA 4, Football
Mgr. 1, Boxing 2,
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4,
Newsboy and Lights
for Senior Play.

RHODA JEANNE
HANSEN

Student Body Sgt. of
Arms 1, Class Sec. -
Treas. 1, Class
Vice-Pres. 1, Class
Vice-Pres. 3, Girls'
League Sec. 3, Band
Pres. 4, Class Sec.
4, Girls' League Pres.
4, FHA 1, Girls'
League 1, 2, 3, 4, Of-
fice 2, 3, 4, Chorus
1, Band 1, 2, 3, 4,
Sax Quartette 3, 4,
Carolyn in Senior
Play, Annual 3.



PAT MCKAY
Class President 3,
Class Vice-Pres. 2,
W Club 2, 3, 4, Foot-
ball 1, 2, 3, Baseball
2, 3, Horatio Honey-
well in Senior Play.

ZENITH HANSEN
Girls' League Rep.
2, Girls' League Sec.
3, Girls' League
Vice-Pres. 4, Pep
Club 3, 4, Girls'
League 1, 2, 3, 4,
FHA 1, Tennis 1, 2,
3, 4, Annual 2, 3,
Sage 3, 4, Yell
Leader 3, 4, Flag
Twirler 2.



MYRNA L. PEASLEY
Pep Club Pres. 4,
Band Sec. 4, Pep
Club 3, 4, Girls'
League 1, 2, 3, 4,
FHA 1, Chorus 1, 4,
Band 4, Grace Scho-
enbeck in Senior
Play, Sage News Ed.
3, Sage Assistant Edi-
tor 4, Sage Editor 4.

MARVIN M. JENSEN
Class Pres. 1, W
Club Vice-Pres. 3,
Student Body Treas.
4, W Club 2, 3, 4,
FFA 4, Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4, Football
2, 3, 4, Boxing 1,
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4,
Chorus 1, 2, 3, Wally
in Senior Play.



LYLE PERRY
W Club 3, 4, Boxing
1, 2, 3, Chorus 3.

CELIA MARIE
McALLISTER
Student Body Sgt. of
Arms 1, Class Pres.
1, Class Sec. -Treas.
2, Girls' League
Pres. 4, Class Sec.
4, Pep Club 1, 2, 3,
4, Girls' League 1,
2, 3, 4, FHA 1, Band
1, 2, 3, 4, Sax Quar-
tette, Chorus, Jo-
Anne Wood in Senior
Play, Sage 3, 4,
Sage Editor 4, Yell
Leader 2, 3, 4.



MARILYN PFAFFLE
Class Sec. -Treas.
1, Girls' League Rep.
4, FHA 1, Girls'
League 1, 2, 3, 4,
Chorus 1, Therese
Brown in Senior Play,
Annual 3, Flag
Twirler 4.

JO ANNE REID

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Class Sec. -Treas. 2, Pep Club Vice-Pres. 3, Student Body Treasurer 4, Pep Club President 4, Class Sec. -Treas. 3, FHA 1, Tennis 1, Chorus 1, 2, Martha Huntington in Senior Play, Speech Class Play Parts 3, Sage 3, 4, Sage Covers 4.



KENNARD GLENN
SPEEGLE

Salutatorian, Class Vice-Pres. 3, W Club Sec. 3, FFA Pres. 4, Student Body Pres. 4, W Club Pres. 4, W Club 2, 3, 4, Football 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Baseball 1, 3, 4, Chorus 2, 3; Tennis 2, Annual Sports Ed. 4.

EDELBERT CHARLES
SCHOOLCRAFT

Class Pres. 2, W Club Sec. 3, W Club Vice-Pres. 4, Class Treas. 4, W Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Boxing 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Tennis 1, 2, Baseball 3, 4, Boys' Chorus 1, 2, Sid Huntington in Senior Play, Annual Asst. Sports Editor 3.



DALE F. SUMERLIN
W Club 3, 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, Mark Bradford in Senior Play, Boys' Quartette 2, 4.

MARY ANN SCHULTZ

Class Vice-Pres. 3, Girls' League 3, 4, Laurie Huntington in Senior Play, Speech Play Parts 3, Sage Feature Editor 4, Annual 3, Annual Feature Editor 4, Transfer from Grand Coulee.



JANIS HELEN WALL
Girls' League Rep. 2, Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4, FHA, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Band 4, Sax Quartette 2, Amelia Dennis in Senior Play, Sage Business and Mimeograph Manager 4, Annual Business Manager 4.

CAROL ANN
SHEFFELS

Valedictorian, Class President 4, Band Vice-Pres. 4, FHA Secretary 1, Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus Accompanist 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Band 4, Trombone Quartette 2, 3, Walolah in Senior Play, Annual Asst. Editor 3, Annual Editor 4.



JANICE HELEN
WRIGHT

FHA, Girls' League Rep. 1, Girls' League Vice-Pres. 4, Band Librarian 4, Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sextette 3, Lillian Wood in Senior Play, Annual Activities Ed. 4, Sage Sports Ed. 4, Majorette 2, 3, Drum Majorette 4.

12 YEAR SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS

There were twenty seven seniors when school started in September. First semester officers were: President, Carol Sheffels; Vice-president, James Fisher; Secretary, Rhoda Hansen; Treasurer, Del Schoolcraft.

On December 5, we gave the annual Senior Ball. The theme was Silver Bells with music by the Don Zicha orchestra. In April the juniors honored us with the Junior Prom. Rhoda Hansen and Kennard Speegle were elected king and queen of this affair by the juniors.

Second semester officers were: President, Ike Cook; Vice-president, Gordon Campbell; Secretary, Celia McAllister; Treasurer, Lloyd Axtell.

Clinton Anderson dropped to work, Arlene McLain left us to get married, and Donna Northrop transferred, leaving us twenty four in number.

On May 12, we went on our sneak. Everyone had a wonderful time on the boat trip on Lake Coeur'd Alene and up the St. Joe River. At noon we had a picnic lunch at a park. Returning to Spokane, we had a banquet at the Spokane Hotel. After we had finished eating, we spent the rest of the evening bowling and at a show. It was a sleepy group of seniors that returned home in the early morning hours.

Baccalaureate Services were held May 23, and our Commencement was on May 26.

History

On September 5, 1950, a group of 27 scared but curious freshmen entered Wilbur High School. After a while, we began to fit into the pattern of high school life. The class advisor our freshman year was Mr. Siegel. On October 6 we were initiated by the sophomores and that night they gave a party in our honor. After this we were really freshmen and began to enter into the different organizations such as Pep Club, Girls' League, W Club, Band, and Chorus.

On the 4th of September, 1951, we started our sophomore year. We could hardly wait to initiate the freshmen. The initiation took place on October 12, with a party following that night in honor of the freshmen. In our sophomore year we gained one student making us 28 strong. We also ordered our class rings and looked forward to the Junior Prom the next year. Mr. Siegel was again our class advisor.

Our Junior year started on September 2, 1952. Our class stayed the same this year with 28 students and our advisor was Mr. Riggen. We received our class rings shortly after school started. The big event of our junior year was the Junior Prom held April 11th with the theme "Tulip Time" and music by Don Zicha's Orchestra.

The class of 54 started their last year in W.H.S. on August 30, 1953. Our advisor was Mr. Pease. The class roll dropped to 24 this last year. The first big event for the seniors was the Senior Ball held on December 5th. The theme was "Silver Bells" and music was by the Don Zicha Orchestra.

The next event was the Career Day which was held April 28. The Senior Play, "The Little Dog Laughed," was also given on the 28th. On May 7th the senior girls and senior mothers were honored at a tea given by the Civic Club. Next came the Senior Sneak which was on May 12th. The sneak included a cruise on the Coeur'd Alene Lake and St. Joe River and bowling later in Spokane. On May 21 our class was honored by a very nice banquet which was given by our parents. On May 23 the senior class held their baccalaureate services and on Wednesday the 26th, 24 seniors were handed their diplomas. The girls wore white caps and gowns and the boys black. The motto in which our graduation was held was "Honor Lies at Labors Gate." The class colors were black and white and the class flower was the white rose.

Zenith Hansen
Del Schoolcraft
Pat McKay

Prophecy

It was the year 1983 and we were touring the world in our new radium rocket ship. Our first stop was at the McKay museum in Creston where we found Pat McKay, a renowned ornithologist, demonstrating how the "Old Crow" flew. He is also an expert on the Melipius Umbellus Umbellus, this knowledge being acquired in his high school days.

After leaving Creston and flying to the Ozarks, we were amazed to find our old school chum, Janis Wall, as the head instructor of the Ozarkies Charm School.

Going across the country to the great gambling and divorce center, Reno, we find Marvin Jensen, now married for the seventh time. He also was running a gambling joint until he went broke. His new address is Si's Tavern, Trent Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

Next we find Myrna Peasley still having a lot of love troubles. After her third divorce she has given up and retreated to her old home town, Keller, where she occupies herself writing the radio serial "My Next Husband."

After his many brushes with the law in his high school days, we find Lyle Perry as the best informed, toughest, little warden Alcatraz has ever had.

Leaving Alcatraz we travel to Almira where we visit Mrs. Ken Thompson, the former Rhoda Hansen, who is owner and manager of the Almira Silver Emporium, a famous ladies' shop that displays only Paris originals

Next we find Jim Fisher, who owns the famous "Stagger Inn" in Reno. Here also we find Red Hot Rosy Jo, the famous dancer, who is now featuring the Cow Pasture Polka. **Yes, we mean Jo Anne Reid.**

Deciding to travel to Europe, we visit the charming city of Vienna. Here we find the former Mary Schultz working as a serenader on a gondola in the watery streets of Vienna to support her eight children back in North Dakota.

On our way back to the states, we visited the Fiji Islands. Here we found our old classmates Ike and Shirley running the New, Used, and Abused Car Lot. **They seem to have a thriving business.**

Because it was so hot on the islands, we decided to journey to Juneau, Alaska. As we were stumbling through the snow banks, we found Daryll Bahr operating his farm in Wilbur by remote control. He also does some big game hunting in the Yukon.

Going down to Fairbanks, we find Zenith Hansen, alias Willie, bouncing on her world famous trampoline. She makes a striking figure in her long red woolies doing the famous pop-over.

Due to mechanical difficulties in our radium rocket ship, we have to coast in to Grogan's Rod and Custom Shop, where we find Gordon Campbell overhauling his well-known Ingersol special which is guaranteed for life.

After having our radium ship overhauled, we sailed off to Cactus Junction where we discover the great interior decorator, Janice Wright, sketching elaborate paintings of hub caps and fender skirts for Lyle Perry's private office at Alcatraz.

Next we visit Bryn Mawyr where we find the great zoologist Lloyd Axtell, working on his latest project of trying to get a hootnanny by crossing a hoot owl and a nanny goat.

Buzzing over to Africa we find Marilyn Pfaffle, noted female cougar hunter, **preparing for a great safari in the Kenya country.**

Being scared out of Africa we hurry home to talk to Del Schoolcraft, the renowned circus barker, who is currently lecturing on the subject "How to Control the Tongue."

Also in the circus we find Bones' Sumerlin, who has just returned from Europe after trying to slip through the cracks in the Iron Curtain

Next we went to the nearby town of Hollywood where we find Celia McAllister starring in the hit musical, "One Boyfriend Too Many," and the short feature "Undecided."

Next we visit the swamps of Ethiopia. Here we find Ken Speegle marooned with a mermaid. He water-skied a little too far from home on this trip.

We now swing back to the U. S. and we find Carol Sheffels and Gene Goodlake working together herding sheep in Plum Canyon. They have been trying to figure out where all the sheep have been going. They think that some of Bahr's remote control machinery went haywire and is killing sheep. Our last surviving senior is Larry Cremeen, who we found riding out in the Okanogan hills looking for a hub cap for his old Ford.

Finally all the radium in our rocket ship had radiated, and we were forced to land at Wilbur.

Kennard Speegle
Carol Sheffels
Daryll Bahr

Will

We, the senior class of 1954, being of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath the following items to the students remaining in W. H. S.

After our expensive sneak and tiring paints, we, the senior class, find that we have nothing to leave the juniors except one worn, tired class advisor.

To the sophomores, we, the seniors, leave our strength and endurance in the halls, especially in running to the lunch room. May they lose as much **weight as we did.**

We leave the freshmen our witty sayings and inferiority complexes. **May they help them more than they helped us.**

To the entire student body we will all our beloved teachers and our ability to get along with them. We hope you will keep up our good reputation.

I, Pat McKay, will my he-man lover ability to Pat Sullivan

I, Daryll Bahr, will my ability to drive to John Herderik. Keep 'er **between the fences!**

To Roberta Pearce I, Ike Cook, will my pleasing personality.

I, Del Schoolcraft, will my ability to speak fluently to Melvin Novotney. **May he use it as well as I did.**

I, Marvin Jensen, will my flirting ways to Eddie Jim Novotney.

To Melvin George, I, Kennard Speegle will my temper.

I, Lloyd Axtell, will my trueness to Pat to Chet Taylor

My friendliness with the teachers, I, Janis Wall, will to Joel Krause

I, Shirley Angstrom, will beer bottle money to anyone who can't afford gas for their car. Best of luck in beating the competitors

I, James Fisher, will Vernie to the junior boys in hopes they will **protect her from the freshmen and sophomore boys.**

I, Janice Wright, will my gossiping ways to Juanita Alexander.

I, Rhoda Hansen, will my giggling in class and my Almira boyfriend to **Mrs. Breed.**

My yell leading outfit, I, Celia McAllister, will to Don Rolfe. May he **always uphold the tradition of all yell leaders.**

To Gary Bell, I, Carol Sheffels, will my schoolastic ability and grown-up ways.

I, Mary Schultz, will my diamond (under protest) to Donna Stubbe

To Carolyn Gibson, I, Zenith Hansen, will my athletic ability.

I, Gordon Campbell, will my "hot rod" to Chuck Johnson. Take good **care of it, Chuck.**

My slender stature, I, Dale Sumerlin, will to Alan McKay.

To Donna McConnell, I, Jo Anne Reid, will my sophisticated ways

I, Lyle Perry, leave my ability to uphold a good reputation with the **authorities to Dean Bodeau.**

I, Gene Goodlake, leave the cemetery to Chet and Wardine, who need **the silence.**

My favorite song, 'Bell Bottom Blues, I, Marilyn Pfaffle will to anyone who has a boyfriend in the Navy. They will understand.

My ability to cook tasty dishes, I, Myrna Peasley, will to Barbara Bell.

I, Larry Cremeen, will my musical ability to Ronnie Custer.

Signed and sealed this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our **Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.**

Marvin Jensen
Shirley Angstrom
Rhoda Hansen



ProcessionalWardine Draper,
Monica Petersen

"March from Aida" from G. Verdi's Opera
Aida

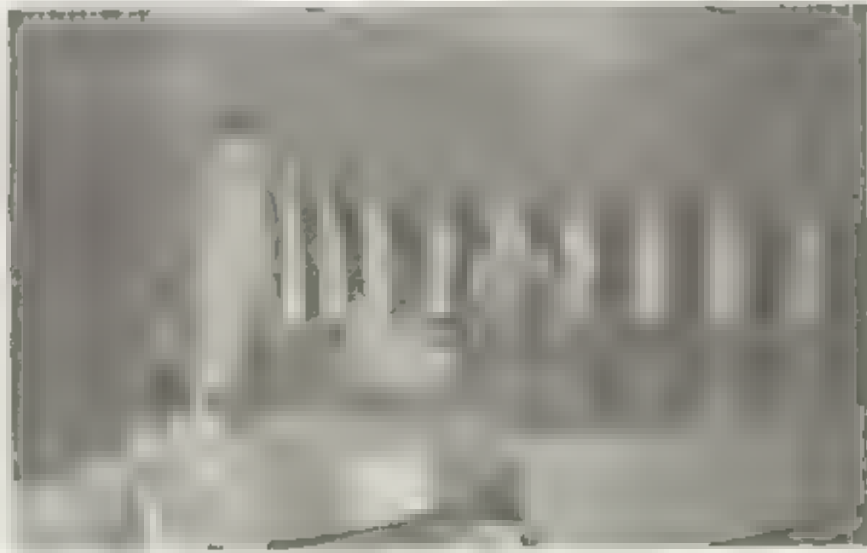
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Vocal "I Walk Alone"
by Rogers and Hammerstein
Mixed Chorus

Baccalaureate Address . "Can You See?"
The Reverend Roland G. Wuest

Vocal "Halls of Ivy"
by Russell and Knight
Mixed Chorus

Benediction Rex. Wuest
RecessionalWardine Draper,
Monica Petersen

"March from Aida" from G. Verdi's Opera
Aida





COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional Wardine Draper,
Monica Petersen

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar
Invocation Father Brennan
Salutatory Kennard Speegle

"How the Teen Age Minds Work"
Violin Solo Peter Lyse
Sonata No. 3 in F, First Movement by Handel
Valedictory. Carol Sheffels

"Citizenship"
Trumpet Solo Don Greif
Introduction of Commencement Speaker
W. A. Hitchcock

Commencement Address . Chapin D. Foster
"Wanted, Pioneers"

Awards and Scholarships
Ben Pease Jr., Principal

Presentation of Seniors
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Presentation of Diplomas . Erling Jurgensen,
Board Chairman

Vocal. Remembering
Junior Girls Chorus

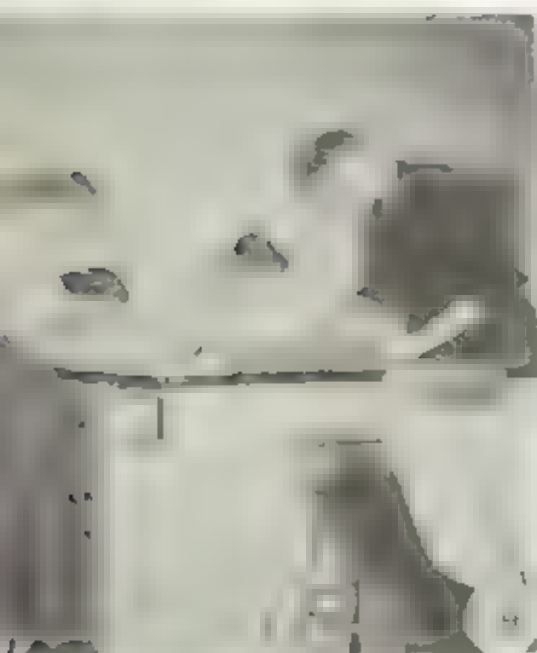
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"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar





Seniors' Snapshots



1. Tell us too, Lloyd. 2. Wow!! They're from Wabur. 3. What's that behind you, Larry. 4. Pretty cold, Janice. 5. What's holding your skirt up, Zenith. 6. Good game wasn't it, girls. 7. Penny, for your thoughts, Jane. 8. Is that a hat rack, Darryl. 9. Leisureous looking aren't they. 10. Somebody holding you up, Carol. 11. Why the gamn look, Rhonda. 12. Comfortable, Marilyn. 13. Nice weather you had, Janis. 14. Sweet dreams, girls.



JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class started the first semester with 24 students. Officers for the first semester were president, Don Rolfe; vice president, Alan McKay; secretary, Marilyn Jenkins; treasurer, Lavonda Bodeau.

Our class was well represented in the student council and equally active in all school events and functions.

To raise money for our Junior Prom we sold refreshments at football and basketball games. For the second semester our officers were president, Dean Bodeau; vice president, Melvin Novotney; secretary, Donna Kay McConnell; treasurer, Beverly Fisher.

On February 5, we held a Sox Hop after the Davenport game. Our Junior Prom was held on April twenty-fourth. The theme was 'Moonlight and Shadows' with the Gonzaga Collegiates furnishing the music. Everyone will be looking forward to being seniors next year.

Our class advisor was Mr. Thompson.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

We entered our sophomore year looking forward to the freshman initiation, which was a success, and was followed by an All-High party.

The first semester officers were as follows; President, Wardine Draper; Vice president, Jim Hersey; Secretary-Treasurer, Pat Krause.

Selling pop at football and basketball games was our way to raise money for our class fund. Our second semester officers were as follows: President, Margaret McKay; Vice president, Nancy Llewellyn; Secretary, Colleen McMillan; Treasurer, Wardine Draper. We ordered our class rings and we will have them for our coming years as upperclassmen.

Mr. Siegel was our class advisor.



FRESHMAN CLASS

We started our freshman year by electing class officers as follows: President, Eddie Novotney; Vice-president, Joel Krause; Treasurer, Roger Jensen; Secretary, John Herdrick.

We were initiated September 18 and were given a nice party that night.

We gave the return party October 23. As our class project we bought pillows to rent at games.

Our second semester officers were President, Larry Hansen; Vice president, Wally Kluver; Treasurer, Karen Hudkins; Secretary, Barry McConnell.

Our class advisor was Mr. Greif.

ANNUAL STAFF

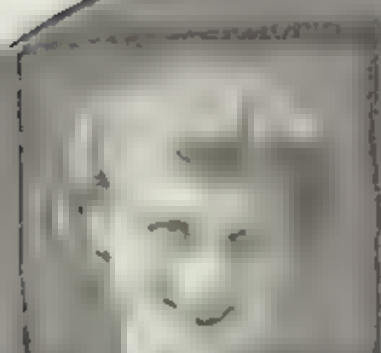
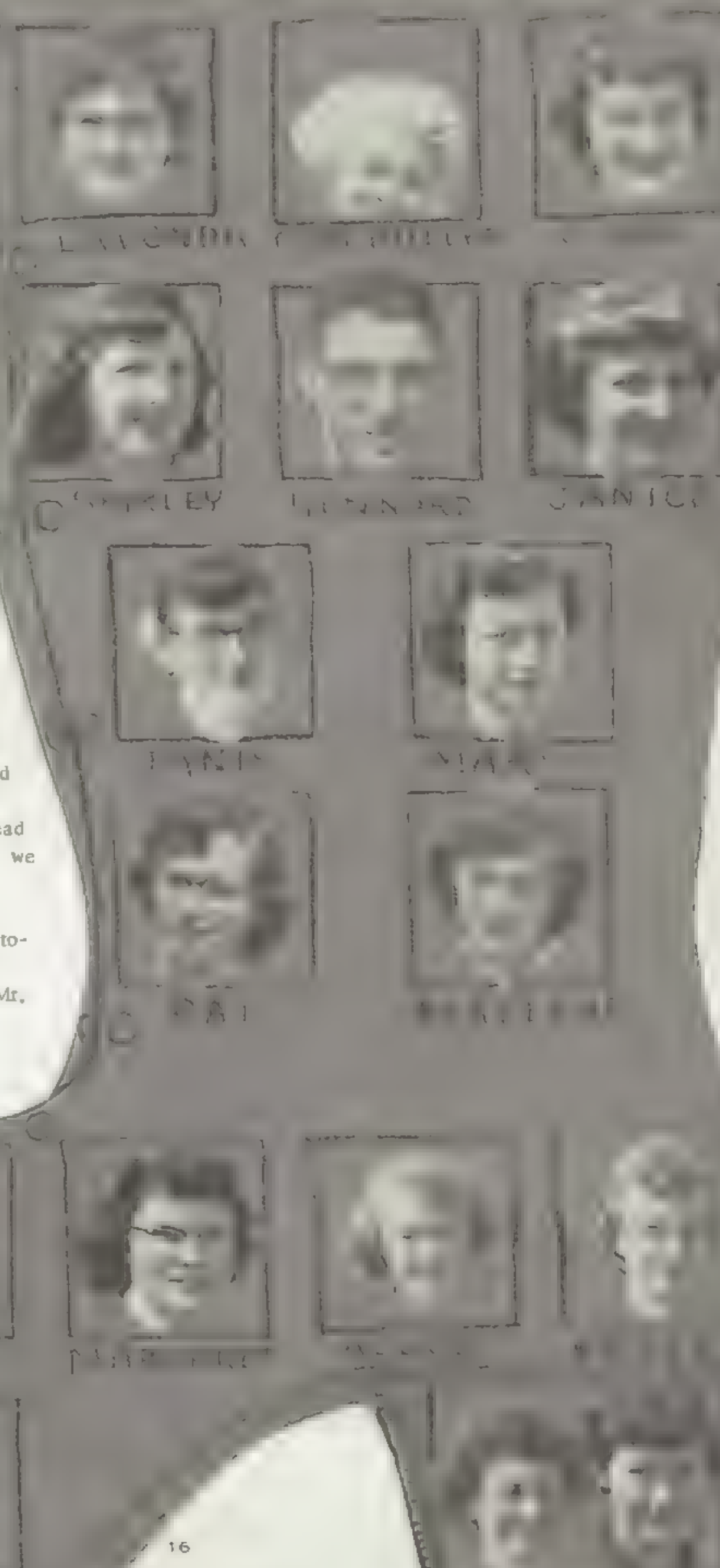
Carol Sheffels, the Editor of the Annual this year, with the help of Mrs. Miller, chose the new annual staff for this year.

The staff is as follows:

Carol Sheffels-----Editor
 Lavonda Bodeau-----Asst. Editor
 Mary Schultz-----Feature Ed.
 Marlene Kutkey-----Asst. Feature
 Janice Wright-----Activity Ed.
 Donna Jean Swanson-----
 Pat Krause-----
 Nancy Llewellyn-----Assts.
 Shirley Angstrom-----Class Editor
 Carol Emerson-----
 Margaret McKay-----
 Louise Scheibner-----Assts.
 Kennard Speegle-----Sports Editor
 Don Rolfe-----Asst. Sports
 Janis Wall-----Business Manager
 Alece Goodlake-----
 Reva Northrop-----
 Richard Dreger-----Assts.

This year instead of having the annual put together at Davenport, the staff decided to send the material to the MYERS YEARBOOK in Redwood City, California to be put together. Instead of receiving the annuals before school was out, we will receive them next Sept.

We would like to thank all members of the staff for getting all the much needed material together and for all their cooperation. We would also like to thank Mrs. Miller, Mr. Pease, and Mr. Siegel for all of their wonderful help.



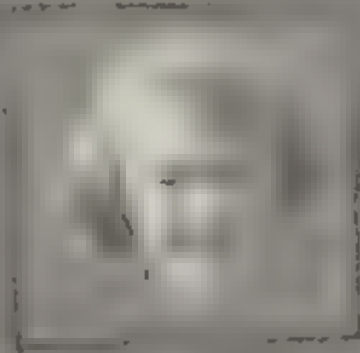
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CAROL



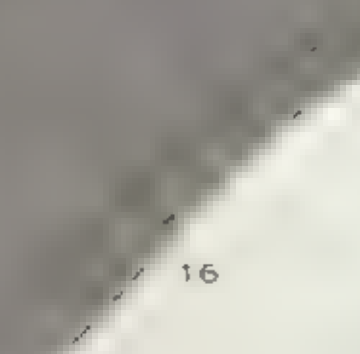
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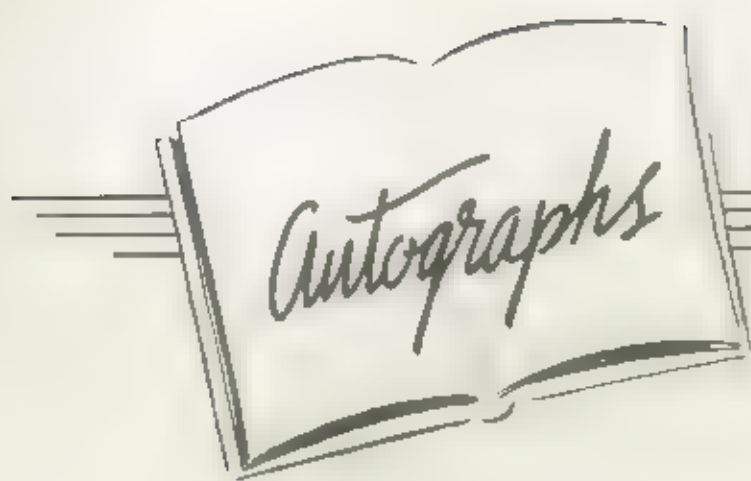


KENNARD





Organizations





STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Officers of the first semester student council were:

Pres. Lloyd Axtell
Vice Pres. . . . Dean Bodeau
Sec. Carol Emerson
Treasurer . . . JoAnne Reid

The council was very active this year. A cheese-cloth was purchased and will be a great aid in dec-

orating for future formal dances.

A camera was purchased for use in the photography class and for taking class pictures.

A trip to Pullman to see a football game was financed by the student council.

New emblems were bought for the yell leaders to be worn during the coming sports events.

A new piece of equipment, a trampoline, was added to the athletic department, and was partly paid for by the council.

A very important event in the school year is the carnival which was planned by the council. It was a great success.

They also planned the annual Christmas party which was held in the hot lunch room.

The council was responsible for the purchase of pins of awards in band and chorus to seniors who had been in either function for four years. They also purchased band letters for underclassmen who earned so many points.

Majorette pins were purchased by the student council which were to be given to the majorettes as an award.

New officers were chosen by vote of the student body at the second semester. The new officers that were chosen were as follows:

President
Kennard Speegle
Vice President
Don Rolfe
Secretary
Donnajean Swanson
Treasurer
Marvin Jensen

Both councils were very successful and wisely led the activities of the school. Mr. Pease was the advisor of the councils.





Girls' League

The first semester officers for Girls' League were:

Pres. . . . Celia McAllister
 Vice Pres. . . . Janice Wright
 Sec. . . . Donna Kay McConnell
 Treas. . . . Pat Krause

The annual candy sale was held December 18 in the hot lunch room. The projects of decorating the Christmas tree, halls, offices, and the hot lunch room for Christmas were given to the Girls' League.

The second semester officers were as follows:

Pres. . . . Rhoda Hansen
 Vice Pres. . . . Zenith Hansen
 Sec. . . . Lavonda Bodeau
 Treas. . . . Colleen McMillan

To close off the school year the annual Mothers' Tea was held in the hot lunch room April 30. The girls made tasty refreshments and beautiful decorations. The advisor is Mrs. Breed.

The Boys' Service Club, a recently organized group, is made up of a group of boys who don't participate in athletics. Any one of these boys may earn a letter by making 25 points. Their main job is to clean up after games.

The president of the club is Wally Kluver, and the secretary is John Watson. Their advisor is Mr. Pease.



Boys' Service



"W" Club

Officers were again elected for the second semester. Those chosen were as follows:

President	Alan McKay
Vice President	Del Schoolcraft
Sec. and Treas.	Daryll Bahr

Pep Club officers for the first semester were:

President	JoAnne Reid
Vice Pres.	Carol Emerson
Secretary	Nancy Llewellyn
Treas.	Lois Schibner

Second semester officers were:

President	Myrna Peasley
Vice Pres.	Donna Jean Stubbe
Secretary	Jane Anderson
Treas.	Louise Schiebner

The girls sold tickets at all the home football, basketball, and baseball games. Mrs. Glen was their advisor.

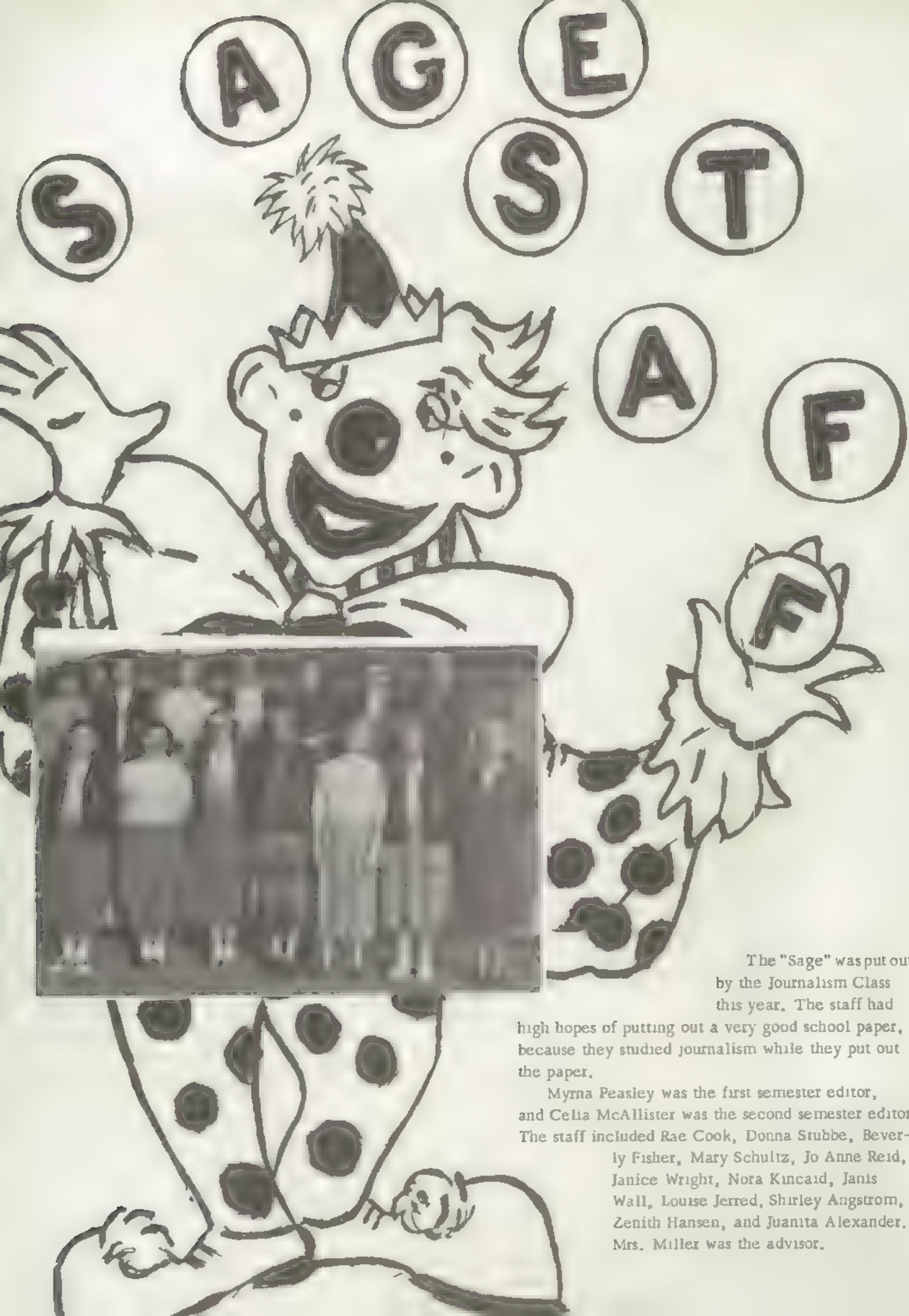


Pep Club

The "W" Club met and elected officers for the first semester. They were Ken-nard Speegle-Pres., James Fisher-Vice Pres., and Marvin Jensen-Sec. -Treas.

Members of the "W" Club decided to have a pin with a small "W" and the word "Club" in sterling silver with a chain stating the year they graduated. This pin was given to members who earned extra points.

On November 20, initiation was held in the gym for the purpose of initiating Pat Sullivan, Roger Jensen, Joel Krause, Barry McConnell, Hal Ring, and Gary Bell. That evening Daryll Bahr entertained the club along with the new members at his home.



The "Sage" was put out by the Journalism Class this year. The staff had high hopes of putting out a very good school paper, because they studied journalism while they put out the paper.

Myrna Peasley was the first semester editor, and Celia McAllister was the second semester editor. The staff included Rae Cook, Donna Stubbe, Beverly Fisher, Mary Schultz, Jo Anne Reid, Janice Wright, Nora Kincaid, Janis Wall, Louise Jerred, Shirley Angstrom, Zenith Hansen, and Juanita Alexander. Mrs. Miller was the advisor.

BAND

The band, consisting of about 40 members, have been very active this year. They had two joint concerts with Almira, one at Almira and one at Wilbur. A band concert was held jointly with the chorus also in the fall.

The band journeyed to the Lilac Festival, Davenport Community Day, and the Odessa Marching Contest. A music contest was attended at Davenport where the band received the rating of good. This completes a very successful year. Mr. Greif was the director.



Band officers include the following:

President	. . .	Rhoda Hansen
Vice President.	. .	Carol Sheffels
Secretary	. . .	Myrna Peasley
Librarian	. . .	Janice Wright

CHORUS



The chorus, made up of 57 members, had a very successful year. Two concerts were held. One was on December 14, and the other on April 22. A contest was entered April 17 at Davenport where they received the rating of excellent.

The Chorus is directed by Mr. Greif.

Majorettes

Majorette try-outs were held at the first of the year. Those chosen were: Drum Majorette-Janice Wright; Twirlers-Donna Kay McConnell, Verne St. John, Marilyn Jenkins, and Barbara Bell.

These girls performed at seven basketball games including the Holiday Tournament. They also

twirled at two football games. They will march with the band in the Lilac Festival and the Odessa Marching Contest.

The majorettes have two sets of uniforms. One set is made of white wool trimmed with red. The other outfit is red corduroy trimmed with gold. The head majorette's outfits are both gold trimmed with red.



Cheerleaders

Three yell leaders were chosen by the student body after try-outs were held.

The three cheerleaders chosen were Celia McAllister, Zenith Hansen, and Beverly Fisher.



These girls served as yell-leaders through the 1953-54 school years. They attended all of the conference and non-conference games of the season in both basketball and football. They showed their pep by leading the cheering at games with new and old yells.

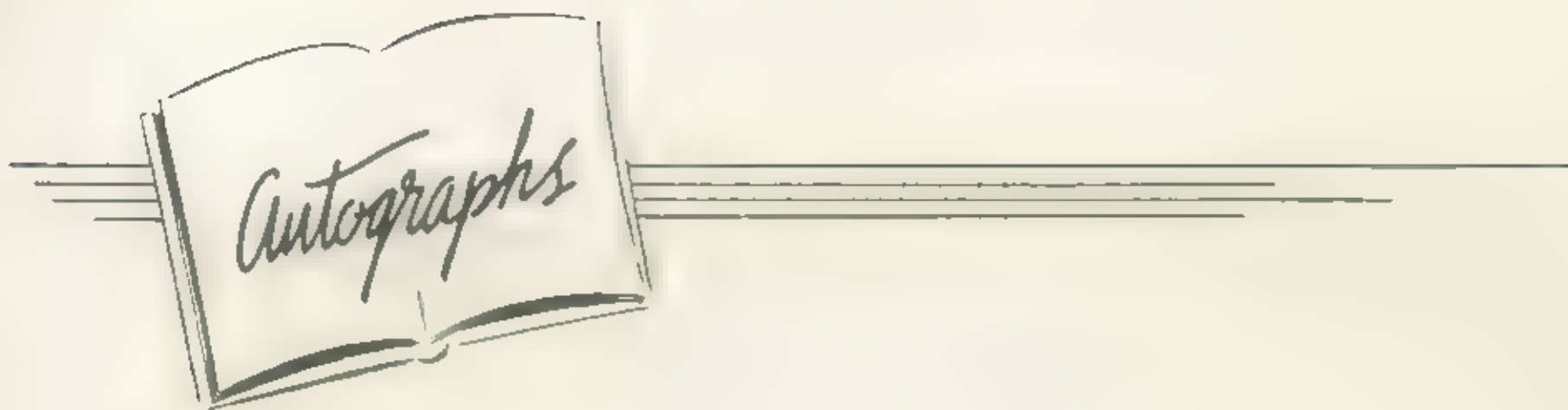
Their uniforms were red gabardine trimmed with gold jersey.

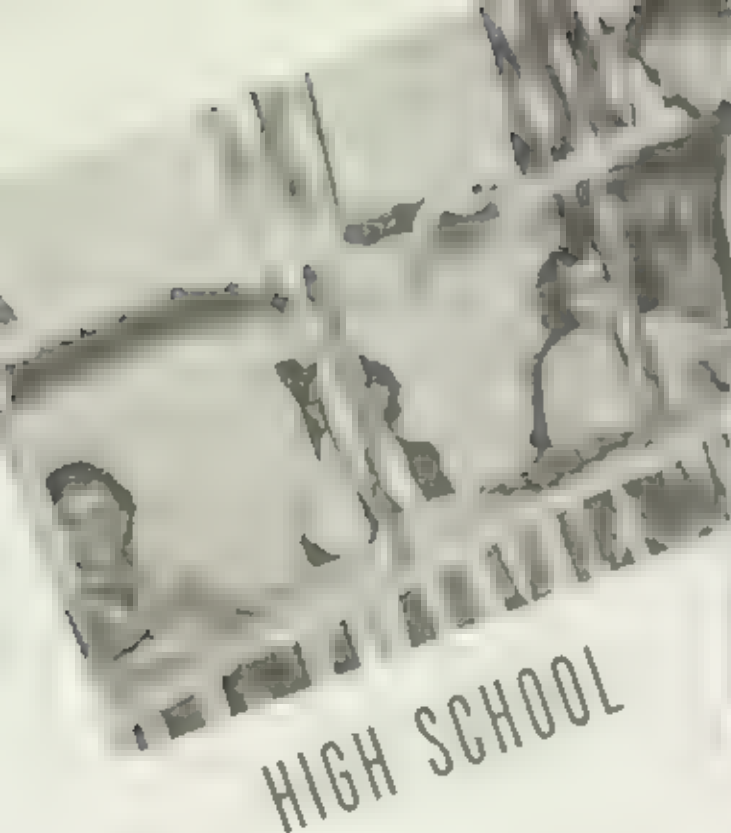


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HIGH SCHOOL

CARNIVAL

On November 7, 1953, Wilbur High School presented its annual carnival. The only new booth at this year's carnival was the rail, which proved to be very successful. Some of the other booths were: bingo, fishpond, ping pong, ducking pond, B-B shoot, pie walk, bean guess, marriage bureau, and concessions. Refreshments were served in the home economics room.

The grand prize was a blonde cedar chest. Second prize was an electric mixer, and third prize was a hassock.

All in all the carnival was considered a great success with a net profit of nearly \$600.

The chairmen in charge of the carnival were Ken Speegle, Del Schoolcraft, Carol Sheffels, Rhoda Hansen, and Jo Anne Reid.

SENIOR DANCE



On December 5, the annual Senior Dance was held from 11:00 P. M. until 1:00 A. M. in the hot lunch room. The theme chosen by the seniors was "Silver Bells." The gym was decorated with fir boughs which were placed around the room and silver bells which hung from a low ceiling made of white cheese cloth. Different colored spot lights shone around the room which gave it a pretty effect.

The punch was served by freshman girls out of a wooden sleigh which appeared to be led by reindeer.

Good music was provided by Don Zicha and his orchestra.



Junior Prom

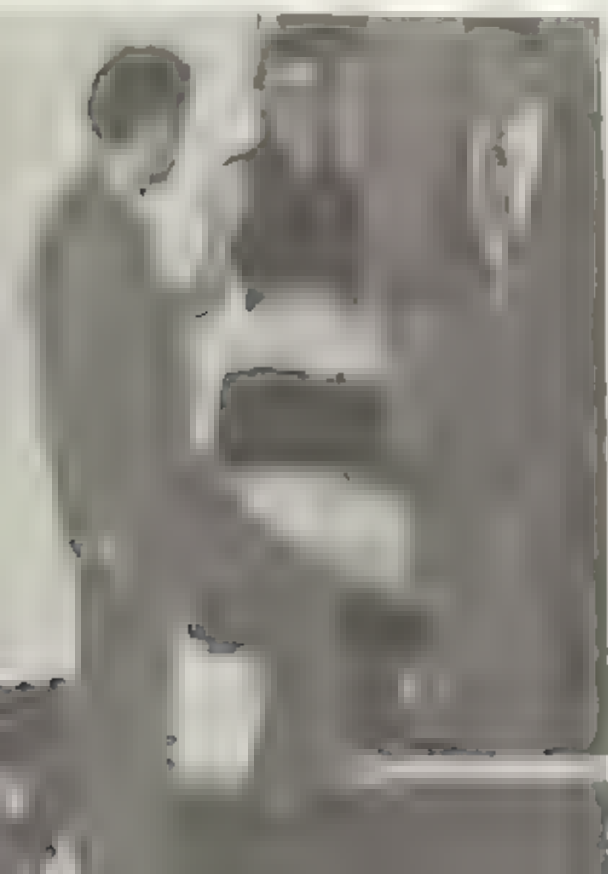


The annual Junior Prom was held April 24 in the large gym. Dancing was held from 9:00 until 1:00 with music provided by the Gonzaga Collegiates.

Juniors chose their theme "Moonlight and Shadows," which was carried out very appropriately with shadows and flowers.

At 10:30 the King, Kennard Speegle and the Queen, Rhoda Hansen, who were chosen by the junior class, were crowned by the junior class president, Dean Bodeau. They were also presented with gifts. The King and Queen's crowns were made out of silver foil. At 11:00 Rhoda and Kennard led the Grand March, which consisted of juniors and seniors and their dates.

SCENES IN "THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED"



Senior Play

Comedy was the main point of the Senior Play, "The Little Dog Laughed," which was given April 28 in the school auditorium. By the laughter of the audience, the play would be considered very successful.

All participants in the play and the audience will recall the paint fight, the tea party, and the thermometers for a long time.



Members of the Junior Girls Sextette are Donna McConnell, Barbara Bell, Carol Emerson, Nora Kincaid, Beverly Fisher, and Marlene Kutkey. These girls have entertained by singing at many different functions this year.

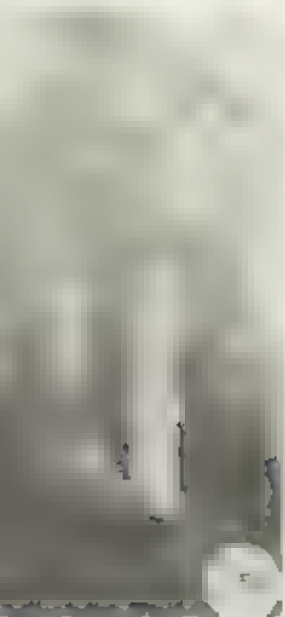
Sextette



A newly formed group this year is the Boys Quintette. They are also a singing group. The group consists of Dale Sumerlin, James Fisher, Peter Lyse, Barry McConnell and Wally Kliver.

Quintette

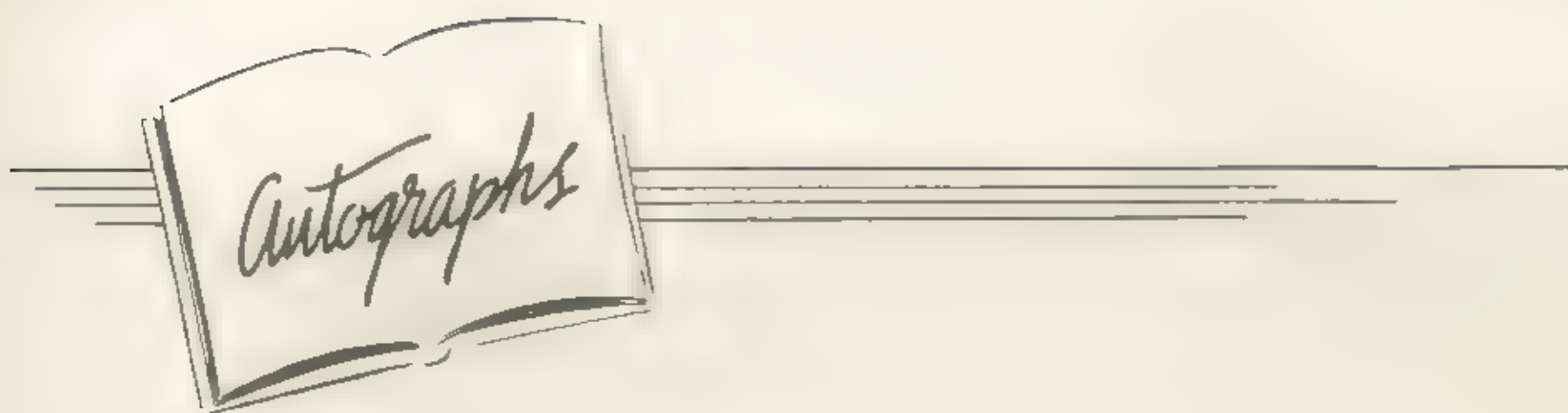
Candid Close-ups



1. Is Roger very heavy, Joel? 2. Look at the bundle, girls. 3. Rather handsome isn't he, Roberta? 4. Perfect fit, wartime. 5. Rather cold for that isn't it, Sandy and Bev? 6. Don't they look healthy and happy? 7. Play us a song, Mary. 8. Nice day for driving, Carol and Dean? 9. Read it to us, Mr. Pease. 10. Is it a good dance, Norma and Roger? 11. Wouldn't guess they were seniors now. 12. Going somewhere, girls? 13. Reva's feet are getting cold, Lyle. 14. Get out of the corner, Jo. 15. The park is a popular place. 16. Beautiful-- day that is.

Sports







BACK ROW, Clarence Cram, Gary Bell, Irv Riney, Larry Hansen, Jack Knase, Roger Jensen, Barry Mc-Connell, Darryl Emerson, MIDDLE ROW Ralph Riney, Jay Jorgensen, Don Ralte, Ken Speegle, Marvin Jensen, Larry Cremeen, Del Schoolcraft, Lloyd Axtell, Cecil Taylor, Coach James Sullivan, FRONT ROW Mgr. Bob Winger, Wally Kraver, Alan McKay, Ike Cook, Dean Bodeau, mascot, Darryl Bahr, Pat Sullivan, Marvin Reichman, Gus Wall, and Mgr. Ronny Custer.

Football

Coach James Sullivan had 26 boys turning out this year. The team lost six or seven players from the previous year by graduation. The team made a good showing, especially considering the fact that this is their first year of playing eight man football. They **won 4 and lost 2, which is a pretty good record.**

Returning lettermen for this year were Del Schoolcraft, Ike Cook, Lloyd Axtell, Marvin Jensen, Darryl Bahr, Ken Speegle, Dean Bodeau, Alan McKay, and also Larry Cremeen, who was **elected captain of the year.**

The highlight of the season was the last game of the season when Wilbur defeated the unbeaten Lind Bulldogs. This was the only time that Lind was defeated, so the boys really had something to feel proud about.



Ken Speegle
Guard



Don Rolfe
End



Alan McKay
Guard



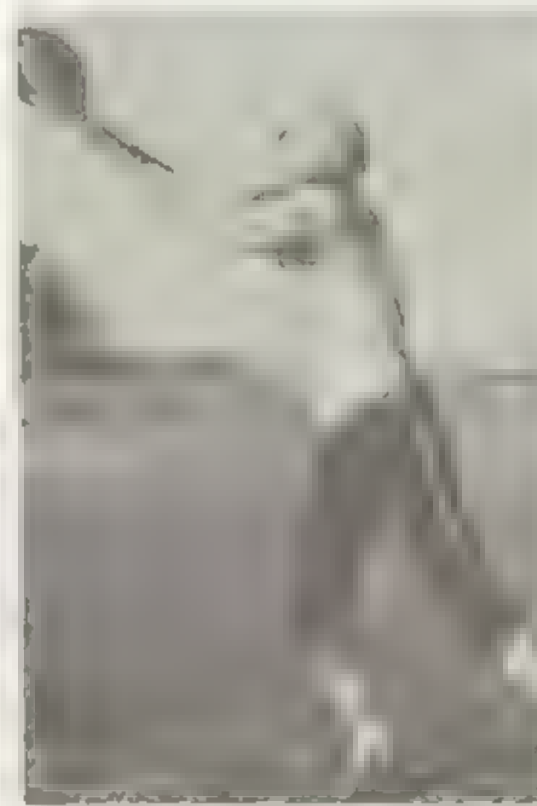
Marvin Jensen
End



Pat Sullivan
Guard



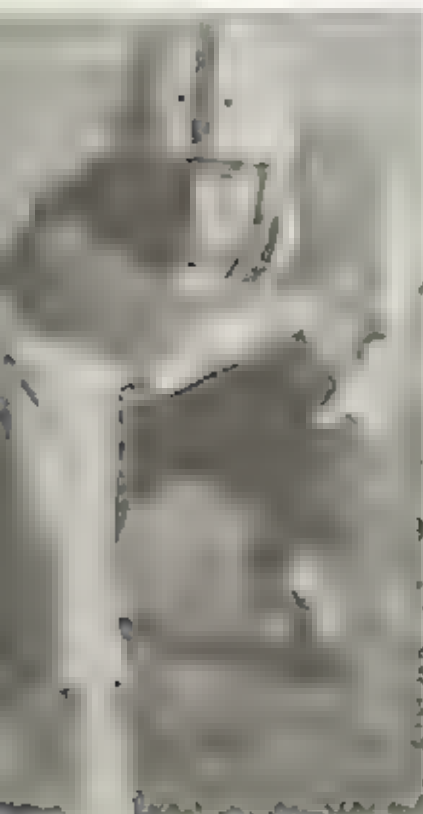
Chet Taylor
Quarterback



Lloyd Axtell
End



Dean Bodeau
Halfback



Ike Cook
Halfback



Del S. Brocraft
Center



Darryl Bahr
Guard



Larry Cremeen
Halfback

FOOTBALL TEAM

BASKETBALL TEAM

The Redskins, working from a double pivot and using a fast break offense, set a very enviable record of twenty-one wins and six losses. In the sixteen game regular season, the Redskins swept both series from the following clubs, Coulee Dam, Edwall, Creston, Grand Coulee, Nespelem, and for the first time in eighteen years, Davenport. The Redskins split their series with Rear-dan and Almira, their only losses, the latter defeated at the end of the season as they boasted a high spot on the Associated Press poll by a score of 54-53. The Redskins shared first place with Almira for the northern division of the Bi-County.

In the Christmas tourney the Redskins toppled a highly rated team from Okanogan County, Pateros, who boasted no losses to this game. Almira eliminated the Redskins in semi-final play.

In the county tourney the Redskins downed Lind and then fell to Ritzville and had to come back the hard way by defeating Odessa, then Lind again, and finally Almira at Harrington (59-56) eliminating them and sending the Redskins, as second place team, to the district tournament.

At the district tourney in Cheney, the Redskins toppled a highly seeded team from Cusick 39-54. In the second game the Redskins were behind for three quarters and then made a strong bid against Cheney but fell 59-56. Mead came next and was easily defeated 35-54. Fairfield came between the Redskins and a trip to the state tournament in Tacoma as they squeaked by, 54-53, a tired Redskin crew at the long end of seven games in nine days which concluded one of the most successful seasons in years.



BASKETBALL BANQUET



Ike Cook
Guard



Chet Taylor
Guard



Marvin Jensen
Center



Lloyd Axell
Forward



Larry Cremeen
Forward



Del Schoolcraft
Forward



Dean Bodeau
Guard



Don Rolfe
Guard



Alan McKay
Forward



Roger Jensen
Center



Bob Watson, Ronny Custer
Mgrs.



Mascot



ALMIRA GAME PICTURES





Almira Game Pictures



Baseball Team



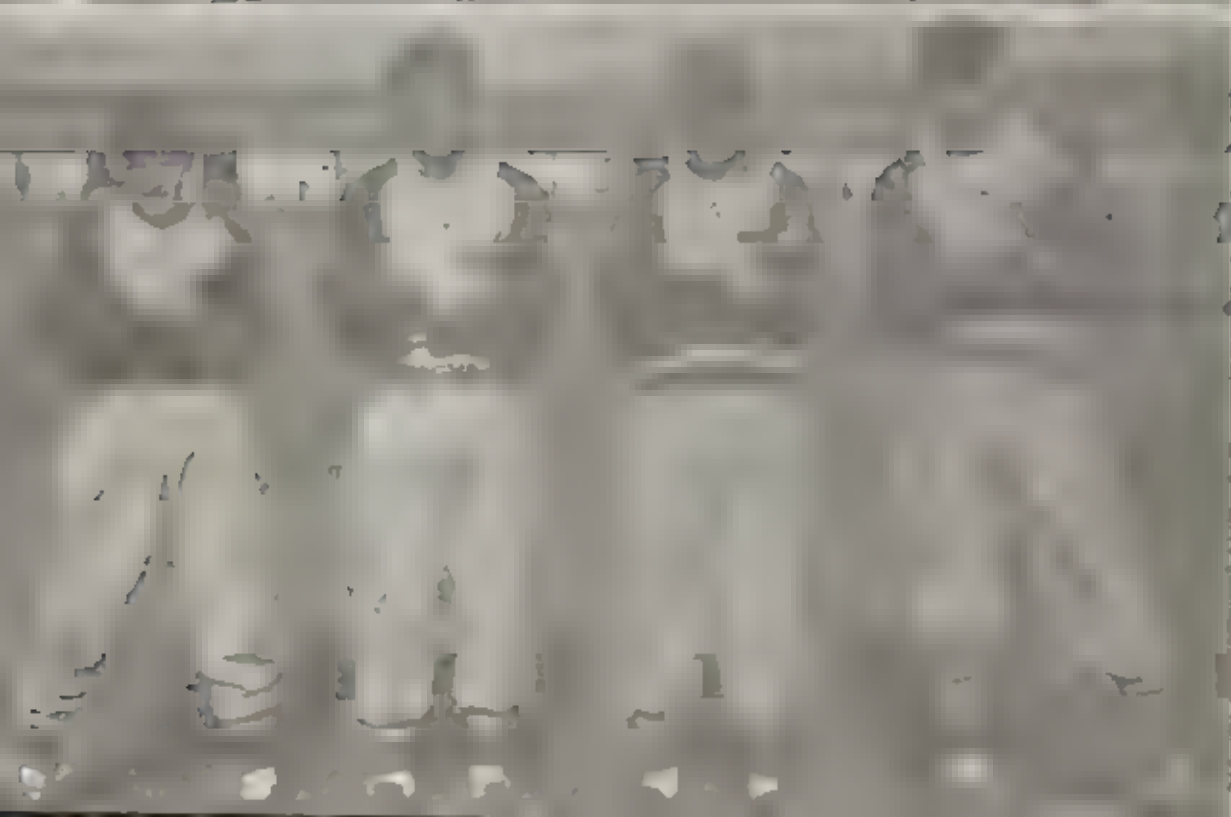
Full
Picture



Outfield



Fisher



Infield



Cremeen



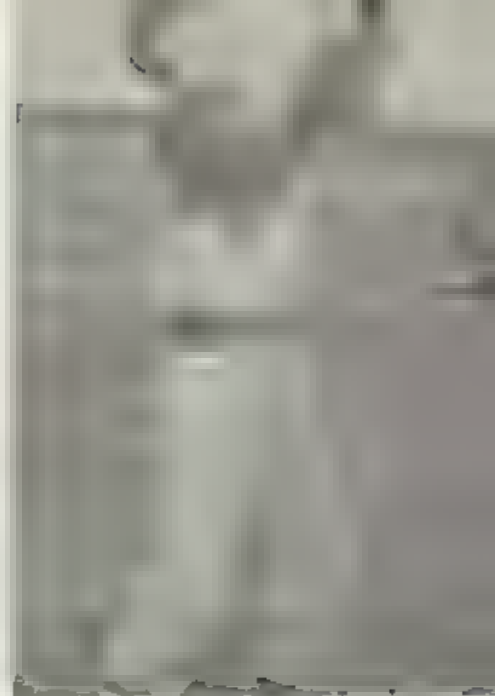
Chet Taylor
Pitcher



Lloyd Axtell
Left Field



Lyle Perry
Third Base



Don Rolfe
Right Field



Ike Cook
Second Base



Dean Bodeau
Center Field



Del Schoolcraft
First Base



Ken Speegle
Shortstop



Joel Krause
Pitcher



Gus Wall
Fielder



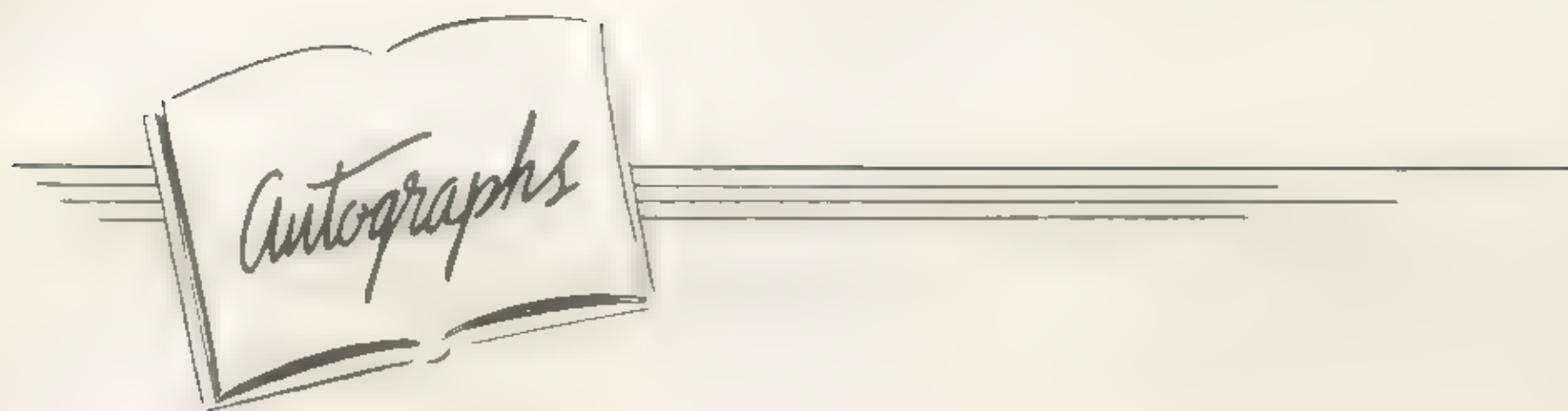
Richard Dreger
Fielder



Barry McConnell
Catcher

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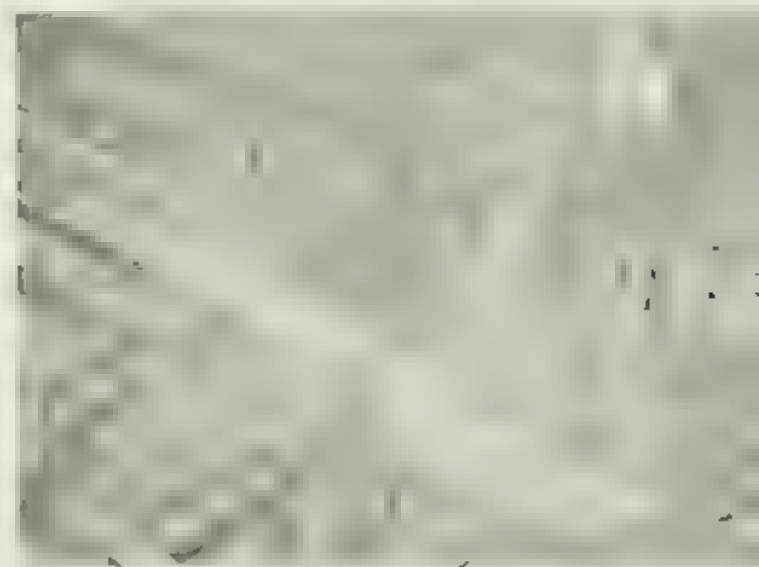
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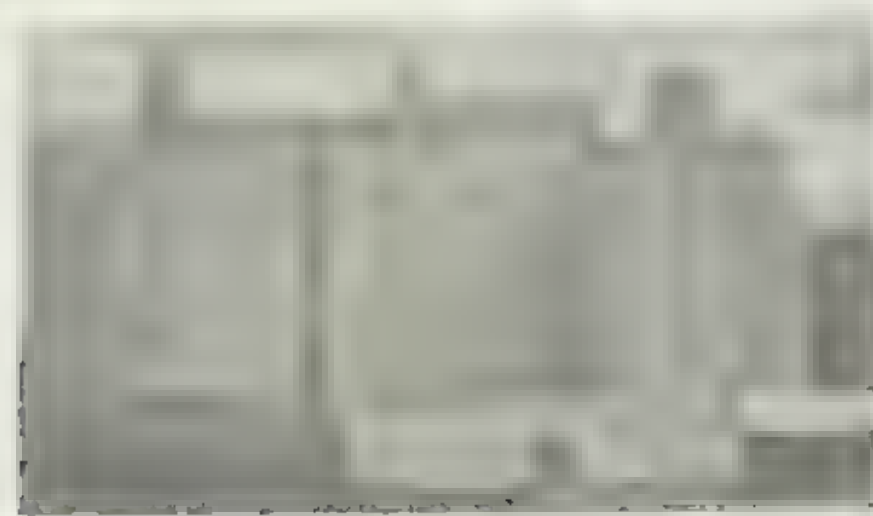
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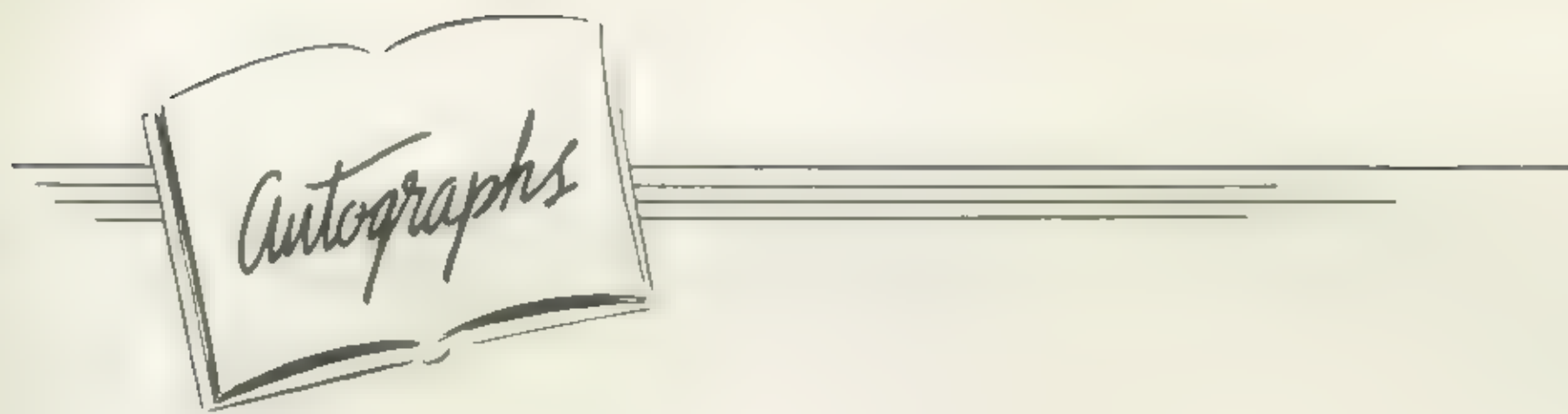
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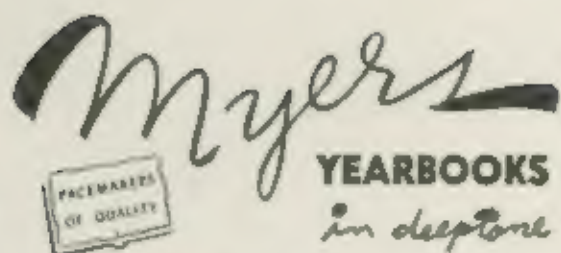




1. Say 2. The McKays. 3. Surprised! 4. Look at the birds. 5. What are you doing? 6. Carol, you've shrunk! 7. Ah, legs!! 8. Watching T.V. 9. Some characters!! 10. Coolin' off!! 11. Sunday best! 12. Sleepy. 13. Hubba Hubba!!! 14. Steady..Steady..



1. All Aboard! 2. F.H.A. gang 3. wonder if they recovered 4. Cantal with that wife, Jim.
5. Just in case the boat sinks. 6. Iona 7. All the crew up detail (a la)



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